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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas P. Stossel et al.  
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Confirmation. No.: 7592  
Filed: November 5, 2001  
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SURVIVAL OF CHILLED PLATELETS  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this amendment.



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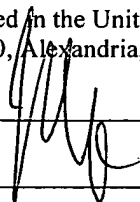
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment/Response to Office Action
- ☒ Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed. If an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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